



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4769**
Nobuyuki BABA et al. : Docket No. 2001_1015A
Serial No. 09/919,796 : Group Art Unit 2856
Filed August 2, 2001 : Examiner T. Noland

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FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2003, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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